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## Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:
Listing of Claims:

## (Canceled)

- (Previously Presented) Tubular container with a tamper-proof device, in accordance with claim 5, wherein the solid projection (12) is at least partially provided with some longitudinal ledges (26).
- 3. (Previously Presented) Tubular container with a tamper-proof device, in accordance with claim 5, wherein the hollow insert (13) is slightly tapered in shape, both in its interior and exterior, and on the exterior it has a conical portion (21), below the spherical area (25), which correspondingly fits into the hole (24) in the top surface (3) of the cap (2).
- 4. (Currently Amended) Tubular container with a tamper-proof device, in accordance with claim 5, wherein the annular ledges are provided on the side of the <a href="mailto:second">second</a> inner skirt (19) of the cap (2) to be engaged against said screwthreaded neck (9).

 (Currently Amended) Tubular container with a tamper-proof device structure, [[with]] the container comprising

a tube (1) and a cap (2), the cap (2) being provided with a hole (24) in the centre of its outer top surface (5),

wherein the tube (1) has a screw-threaded neck (9) on which a screw-threaded inner skirt (10) of the cap (2) is engaged, while in an interior of inside the screw-threaded neck (9) there is the tube (1) comprises a horizontal wall (17) provided with holes (16) so that a product can pass from the inside of the tube (1) towards the hole (24) in the cap (2);

wherein the cap (2) also has an outer  $\underline{a}$  second inner skirt (19), the tubular container comprising:

a solid projection (12) fixed to and extending [[up]] upwardly from the horizontal wall (17);

a hollow insert (13) open at one end, comprising an annular outer ledge (20) by means of which the hollow insert (13) is seated on the wall (17), an internal cavity (22) to receive the solid projection (12) and an upper end finishing off in a spherical area (25) that protrudes through the hole (24) in the top surface (5) of the cap (2),

wherein the solid projection (12) has a diameter smaller than that of the internal cavity (22) of the hollow

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insert (13) and a height which does not reach the outer top surface (5) of the cap;

at least one annular ledge (23) made on the inner side of the screw-threaded neck (9) against which the <u>second</u> inner skirt (19) of the cap is engaged and adjusted.

the tamper proof structure comprising a flexible tongue (15) made in the interior of the cap (2), which makes contact and flexes, during the turning of the cap (2), with a fixed ledge (14) made on the tube.